Building 90

Safety Meeting

12 October 2005

Agenda

- Meeting minutes, 09/16/05
- Review of open actions
- Topics of the Month: Fire Safety, Cold and Flu, Halloween
- Miscellaneous info
- Questions

Meeting Minutes

- **Sent via email 16 Sept 2005**
- **Actions: None**

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

FIRE SAFETY

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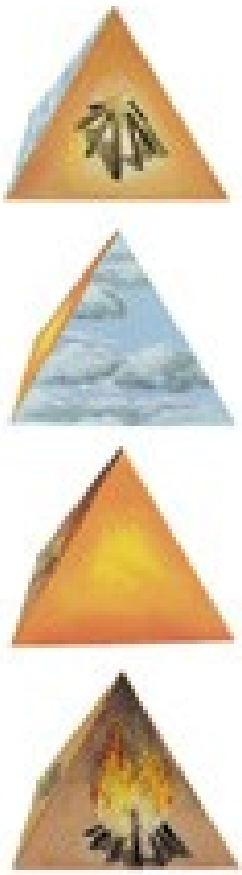


Elements Of Fire

Fire is a chemical reaction involving rapid oxidation or burning of a fuel. It needs four elements to occur:

* **Fuel**
* **Oxygen**
* **Heat**
* **Chemical reaction.**

Take away any one of these factors, and the fire cannot exist!

Classes Of Fire

Fires are classified according to the types of objects being burned:

Class A – ordinary combustibles such as wood, paper, cloth, rubber or certain types of plastic

Class B – flammable or combustible gases and liquids such as gasoline, kerosene, paint, paint thinners or propane

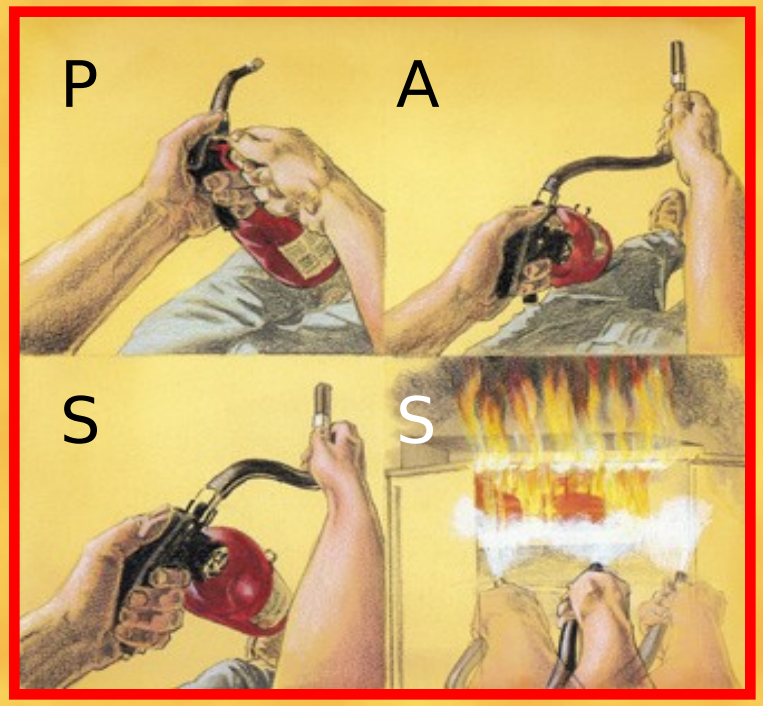
Class C – energized electrical equipment such as appliances, switches or power tools

Class D – certain combustible metals such as magnesium, titanium, potassium or sodium.

Fire Extinguishers

The faceplate of every fire extinguisher shows the class or classes of fire it is designed to fight.

To properly use a fire extinguisher, follow the P-A-S-S procedure:



P **Pull the pin**

A **Aim the extinguisher's hose or nozzle at the bottom of the fire**

S **Squeeze the trigger**

S **Sweep it slowly back and forth, covering the entire fire with the extinguishing substance.**

October Is National Fire Prevention Month

What To Do If Fire Occurs

Prepare yourself in advance! Be familiar with Evacuation procedures and how to notify the Fire Department.

* **911 and pull boxes**
* **Evacuation location**
* **Accountable person**

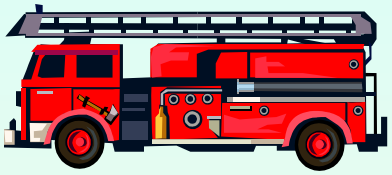
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Safety

- **9 – 15 Oct is Fire Prevention Week**

Fire Prevention Week

- **Fire Department Open House**
- 11 - 14 October
- 1100-1230 each day



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- **On Wed 12 Oct, the Arsenal Grill will be on the fire department lawn**
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Fire Prevention Week

- *Plans for the new fire station/new training tower*
- *Interactive burn trailer*
- *Smokey the Bear*
- *Handouts*

- *New and latest state-of-the-art hazmat, emergency medical, fire, and rescue equipment*
- *Meet the Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chiefs, Captains, Fire Fighters, Paramedics, and Fire Protection Inspectors*

Fire Prevention Week

- **Theme: Use Candles with Care**

Use Candles with Care

- Candle Safety Quiz

Candle Fire Facts

- During 2002
  - Candles in U.S. homes caused an estimated 18,000 reported structure fires,
  - 130 civilian deaths,
  - 1,350 civilian injuries,
  - $333 million in estimated direct property damage.

Candle Fire Facts

- During 1999-2002:
  - Two-fifths (40%) of the home candle fires started in the bedroom
  - 17% of home candle fires started in the living room, common room, or den

Candle Fire Facts

- Candle fires start with a variety of items:
  - Mattress or bedding
  - Cabinetry, curtain, blind or drapery
  - Interior wall coverings
  - Upholstered furniture

Candle Fire Facts

- 14% of the home candle fires occurred in December, almost twice the monthly average of 8%.

- Falling asleep was a factor in 12% percent of the home candle fires and 25% of the associated deaths.

Candle Fire Facts

- Factors contributing to ignition in 1999-2002:
  - Half (50%) of the home candle fires occurred when some form of combustible material was left or came too close to the candle.
  - 18% started after candles were abandoned or left unattended.
  - Five percent were started by people (usually children) playing with the candles.
- Ninety-one percent of all reported structure fires started by candles occurred in homes.

Candle Fire Facts

- An NFPA study over 1997/1998 revealed that candles used for light in the absence of electrical power caused about one of every three of the studied fatal home candle fires.
- About one in four (24%) of the fatal home candle fires occurred in homes in which the power had been shut off.
- Seven percent (7%) of the fatal fires occurred during temporary power outages.

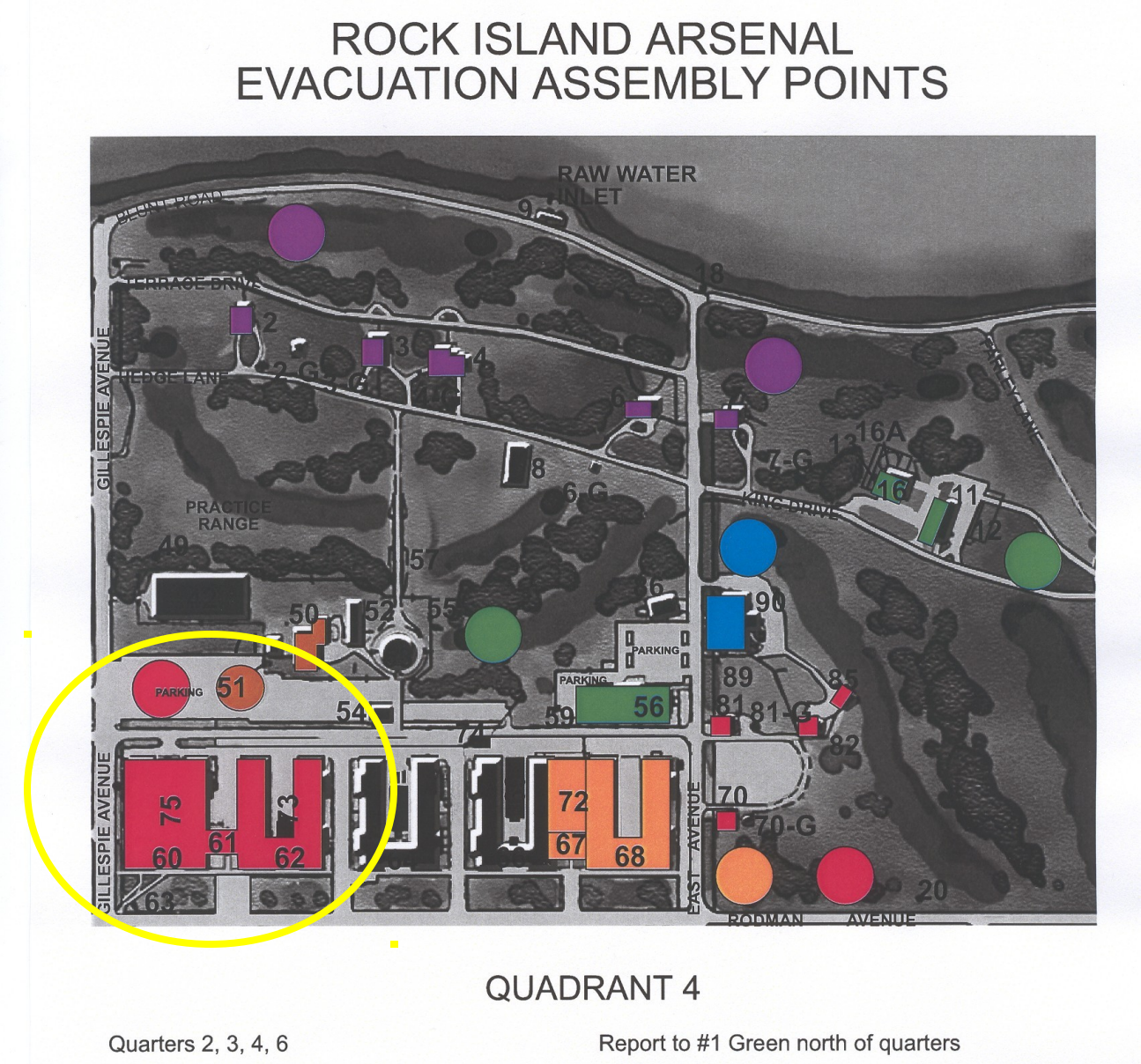
Fire Prevention Week

Fire Safety

- **ALWAYS be vigilant about FIRE SAFETY**
    - **Not just a seasonal topic!**

EVACUATION

Bldg 62 Evacuation Assembly Point



Accountability

- Org Primary Alternate

- DM Ann Nollett Julie Wheeler
- EO Tami Lord Chuck Cervantes
- GC Larry Manecke John Welling
- GM Ann Nollett Julie Wheeler
- IA Dave Twining

Accountability

Org	Primary	Alternate
OC	Mike Bobie	Sharon Mathias
PA	Ann Nollett	Julie Wheeler
RG	Pat Ballman	Jim Robertson
SF	Jerry Golden	Nancy Carlson

Fire Info

- New “Emergency Calls” sign
  - RIA No. 21-90
  - Please post
- New Audio/Visual alarm in EO office
  - BUT…

Fire Info

- **Call 911**
- **Go to nearest “Pull Box”**
- **Yell and get out!**

- **Fire Prevention Week is 9 – 15 October**
  - **Expect drill…**

Fire Safety

- **ALWAYS remain vigilant – at work and at home!**

Stove Top Fire Stopper

- Kitchen grease fires cause billions of dollars in damage.
- 5 out of every 8 house fires start in the kitchen.
- This unit puts out fire automatically.
- Attach the units above the stovetop in the vent hood with the built-in magnet.
- Tested and certified to ANSI/UL 1254 standards.
- ***Works only when needed.***

- Approximately $35 each
- Life@Home
  Independent Living Products - Stove Top Fire Stopper

COLD AND FLU

Cold/Flu Campaign

- Approaching cold/flu season
- Both are respiratory illnesses – caused by different viruses.
- Flu worse than cold
- Flu symptoms are worse
- Flu can result in serious health problems

Cold vs. Flu

Symptom	Cold	Flu
Fever	Rare	Characteristic; High (102-104F) 3-4 Days
Headache	Rare	Prominent
General Aches, Pains	Slight	Usual; often severe
Fatigue, weakness	Quite mild	Can last up to 2-3 weeks

Cold vs. Flu

Extreme exhaustion	Never	Early and prominent
Stuffy nose	Common	Sometimes
Sneezing	Usual	Sometimes
Sore throat	Common	Sometimes
Cough; chest discomfort	Mild – moderate hacking cough	Common; can be severe

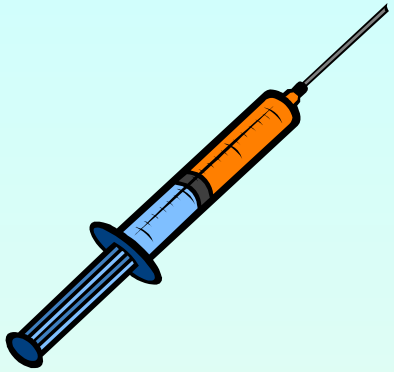
Complications of Flu

- Bacterial pneumonia
- Dehydration
- Worsening of chronic medical conditions, such as congestive heart failure, asthma, or diabetes.
- Children may get sinus problems and ear infections.

How Flu Spreads

- Flu viruses spread in respiratory droplets caused by coughing and sneezing.
- Person to person.
- Sometimes by touching something with flu viruses on it, then touching their mouth or nose.
- Infect others beginning 1 day **before** symptoms develop and up to 5 days **after** becoming sick.
- **You can pass on the flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick.**

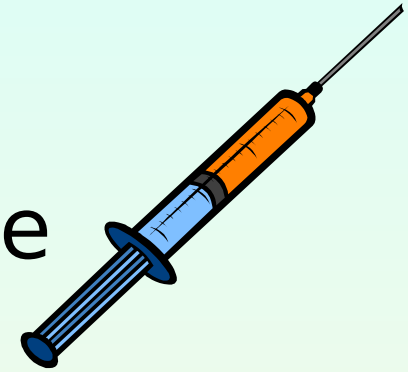
Prevent the Flu



- ***Vaccinate.*** Shot or Nasal Spray.
- ***Avoid close contact.***
- ***Stay home when you are sick.***
- ***Cover your mouth and nose.***
- ***Clean your hands.***
- ***Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.***

Who Should Get Vaccinated?

- People at high risk for complications from the flu
- People 50 to 64 years of age

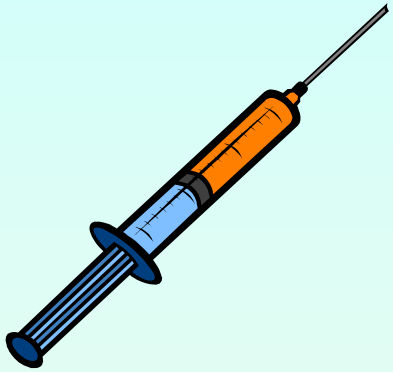


- People who can transmit flu to others at high risk for complications

Who Should **Not** Be Vaccinated ?

- Severe allergy to chicken eggs
- Severe reaction to an influenza vaccination in the past
- Developed Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) within 6 weeks of getting an influenza vaccine previously
- Children less than 6 months of age
- Have a moderate or severe illness with a fever

Flu Vaccine at RIA



- Watch announcements!
- RIA has partnered with Genesis Healthcare
- Will offer flu shots for $18 on Mondays
- 24 October – 1000 – 1500; ITR Office
- 31 October – 1000 – 1500; 212 Cafeteria
- 7 November – 1000 – 1500; 350 Cafeteria

Halloween Safety

Halloween Safety

- Plan ahead and use common sense
- Avoid bulky face masks
- Avoid billowing/long-trailing features
- Use flame-resistant/flame-retardant costumes with reflective markings
- Use long fire-place type matches
- Keep exits clear of decorations

Halloween Safety

- Escort children / strangers
- Know routes / main roads, streets, walks
- Check candy
- Use flashlights ILO candles / glow sticks
- Keep decorations away from heat sources
- Be cognizant of wagging tails, candy and foil wrappers

Halloween on RIA

- **Monday, 31 October 2005**
- **1700 - 2000**

Miscellaneous

- Daylight Savings Time: 30 Oct 05
  - FALL BACK 1 hour

- CPSC Recall
- Wal-Mart Recall of Holiday Candle Gift Sets

- CFC

Gruesome – not Halloween related either...

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Next Meeting

- **Date: 22 November 2005**
- **Time: 0900**
- **Location: Caisson Room**

CREATIVE PUMPKINS

Hungry Dog!

- *HOMER SIMPSON*

- Fascinating Captain...

- SWEET!

(Napoleon Dynamite)

- *BUSH…*

- *SMILE!*

- Go ahead…
  Make my
  DAY!

- *MT. RUSHMORE*

- Wizard of OZ

- Braces

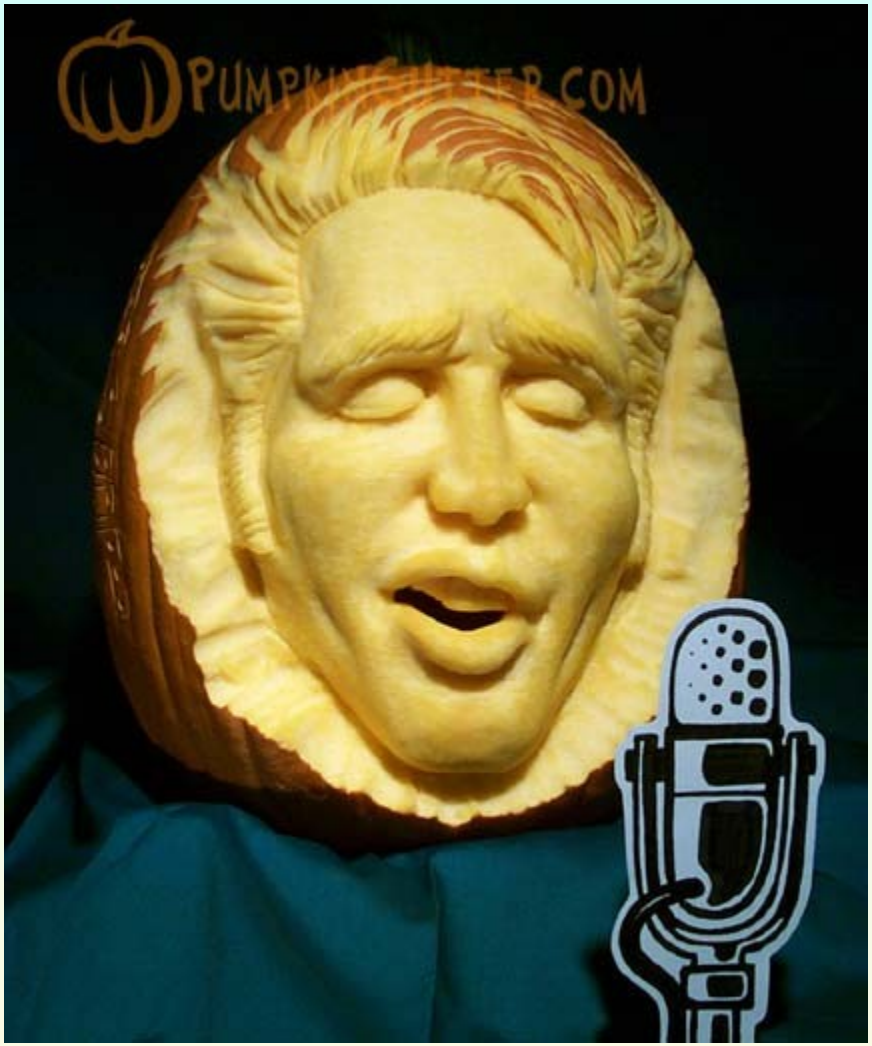
- *I’m watching YOU*

- JEDI

- LORD of the Rings

- *JAWS!!*

- The KING



- *Oops!*

- Bite your tongue~

- Conan...

- Frankenstein

- APE!

- Winnie the POOH

- *Carter?*

- Let Me OUT!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!

Questions?

Thank you!